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My dear Masani,

While I fully agree with you in what you feel and which has led to our new proposal about membership, I fear, the scheme of life-membership will prove a flop for reasons I need not go into. The scheme to form a cadre on the basis of Rs.10/- per annum may not be also easy. If the ruling party laid down these terms for life membership and for annual subscriptions, they would of course succeed easily. But we have nothing to offer by way of power. We have therefore I feel to be more moderate in our demands. The opposition to our proposals will be terrible and the discussions are likely to develop a stormy character.

I have drafted a scheme which perhaps could get through. I send it herein. Kindly study it. Do not let the staff see it.

Yours sincerely,

C. Rajagopalachari

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